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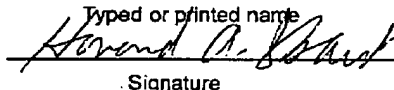
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| 53004 6,567,413                | USA     | 6/18/2001   | OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE INCLUDING PRO-<br>TOCOL PROCESSING AND UNIFIED SOFTWARE<br>CONTROL                          |
| 53005 6,580,731                | USA     | 5/18/2001   | MULTI-STAGE SONET OVERHEAD PROCESSING   |
| 53006 6,701,479                | USA     | 5/15/2001   | FAST CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK (CRC) GEN-<br>ERATION  |
| 53007 6,732,228                | USA     | 7/19/2001   | MULTI-PROTOCOL DATA CLASSIFICATION USING<br>ON-CHIP CAM   |
| 53008 6,803,562                | USA     | 3/1/2002    | INDIRECT MONITORING OF SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT<br>SOURCE WITHIN A PHOTONIC PACKAGE  |
| 53009 6,820,228                | USA     | 6/18/2001   | FAST CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK (CRC) GEN-<br>ERATION  |
| 53010 6,842,816                | USA     | 7/31/2001   | CONFIGURABLE GLUELESS MICROPROCESSOR<br>INTERFACE   |
| 53011 09/836,965               | USA     | 4/17/2001   | PIPELINED DECIPHERING ROUND KEYS GENERA-<br>TION  |
| 53013 09/836,970               | USA     | 4/17/2001   | UTILIZING AVAILABLE SONET OVERHEAD BYTES<br>FOR ADDITIONAL SIGNALING CHANNELS   |
| 09/860,207                     | USA     | 5/18/2001   | MULTI-PROTOCOL NETWORKING PROCESSOR WITH<br>DATA TRAFFIC SUPPORT SPANNING LOCAL, RE-<br>GIONAL AND WIDE AREA NETWORKS |
| 53012 09/910,116               | USA     | 7/19/2001   | PROGRAMMABLE PACKET FILTERING IN A PRIORI-<br>TIZED CHAIN   |
| 53013 09/918,691               | USA     | 7/30/2001   | DATA LINK/PHYSICAL LAYER PACKET DIVERSION<br>AND INSERTION  |
| 53014 09/918,896               | USA     | 7/30/2001   | PROGRAMMABLE SONET FRAMING  |

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| 53015 | 09/918,931                     | USA     | 7/30/2001   | DATA LINK/PHYSICAL LAYER PACKET BUFFERING AND FLUSHING  |
| 53016 | 09/919,728                     | USA     | 7/31/2001   | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMABLE GENERATION OF TRAFFIC STREAMS   |
| 53017 | 6,904,537                      | USA     | 8/27/2001   | DATA TRANSMISSION ACROSS ASYNCHRONOUS TIME DOMAINS USING PHASE-SHIFTED DATA PACKET  |
| 53018 | 10/087,263                     | USA     | 3/1/2002    | DATA BYTE INSERTION CIRCUITRY   |
| 53019 | 10/087,722                     | USA     | 3/1/2002    | HARDWARE SELF-SORTING SCHEDULING QUEUE  |
| 53001 | 10/087,878                     | USA     | 3/1/2002    | MONITORING A SEMICONDUCTOR LASER UTILIZING AN INCORPORATED BEAM SPLITTER DEVICE   |
| 53000 | 10/106,977                     | USA     | 3/25/2002   | IMPEDANCE MATCHING CONNECTION SCHEME FOR HIGH FREQUENCY CIRCUITS  |
| 53020 | 10/136,882                     | USA     | 4/30/2002   | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAST MODULAR REDUCTION   |
| 53021 | 10/210,989                     | USA     | 8/2/2002    | SOFTWARE METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES HAVING INSERTION         |
| 53022 | 10/211,001                     | USA     | 8/2/2002    | FLEXIBLE INTERRUPT HANDLING METHODS FOR OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUSES WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE        |
| 53023 | 10/211,002                     | USA     | 8/2/2002    | SOFTWARE METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH INTEGRATED MODULES HAVING PROTOCOL PROCESSORS AND PHYSICAL LAYER COM        |
| 53024 | 10/211,005                     | USA     | 8/2/2002    | SOFTWARE METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES                          |
| 53025 | 10/211,046                     | USA     | 8/2/2002    | COUNTER FUNCTIONS IN AN APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE FOR NETWORK DEVICES   |
| 53026 | 10/211,047                     | USA     | 8/2/2002    | EXTENSIBLE CONFIGURATION METHODS FOR OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUSES WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES          |
| 53027 | 10/211,158                     | USA     | 8/2/2002    | METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES HAVING PACKET FILTERING RESOURCES |
| 53028 | 10/211,174                     | USA     | 8/2/2002    | PREEMPTIVE NETWORK TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR REGIONAL AND WIDE AREA NETWORKS  |
| 53029 | 10/273,626                     | USA     | 10/18/2002  | FLEXIBLE ARCHITECTURE FOR SONET AND OTN FRAME PROCESSING  |
| 53030 | 10/279,154                     | USA     | 10/23/2002  | A CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY WITH AUTOMATED LEARNING  |
| 53031 | 10/307,104                     | USA     | 11/27/2002  | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN OPTICAL TRANSPONDER   |

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| 10/393,088                     | USA     | 3/19/2003   | DATA TRANSMISSION ERROR REDUCTION VIA AUTOMATIC DATA SAMPLING TIMING ADJUSTMENT                                       |
| 10/414,115                     | USA     | 4/14/2003   | OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE INCLUDING PRO-<br>TOCOL PROCESSING AND UNIFIED SOFTWARE<br>CONTROL                          |
| 10/428,167                     | USA     | 4/30/2003   | MULTI-STAGE SONET OVERHEAD PROCESSING   |
| 10/444,460                     | USA     | 5/22/2003   | LASER DRIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS  |
| PCT/US02/15800                 | PCT     | 5/17/2002   | AN OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE INCLUDING<br>PROTOCOL PROCESSING AND UNIFIED SOFTWARE<br>CONTROL                         |
| PCT/US02/15594                 | PCT     | 5/17/2002   | MULTI-STAGE SONET OVERHEAD PROCESSING   |
| PCT/US02/15496                 | PCT     | 6/14/2002   | FAST CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK (CRC) GENER-<br>ERATION  |
| PCT/US02/12316                 | PCT     | 4/17/2002   | PIPELINED DECIPHERING ROUND KEYS GENERA-<br>TION  |
| PCT/US02/15755                 | PCT     | 5/17/2002   | A MULTI-PROTOCOL NETWORKING PROCESSOR<br>WITH DATA TRAFFIC SUPPORT SPANNING LOCAL,<br>REGIONAL AND WIDE AREA NETWORKS |
| PCT/US02/24288                 | PCT     | 7/30/2002   | DATA LINK PHYSICAL LAYER PACKET DIVERSION<br>AND INSERTION  |
| PCT/US02/24289                 | PCT     | 7/30/2002   | PROGRAMMABLE SONET FRAMING  |
| PCT/US02/24348                 | PCT     | 7/31/2002   | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMABLE<br>GENERATION OF TRAFFIC STREAMS  |
| 6,679,636                      | USA     | 6/29/2003   | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING<br>ALIGNMENT OF A LASER DIODE WITH AN OPTICAL<br>FIBER                           |

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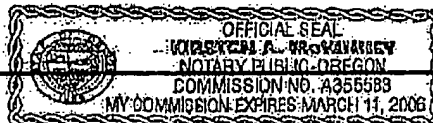
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